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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Retailers, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus, &c.
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tins and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sizes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Ilay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old O'Neil's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gins: J. K. Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket
China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,

FAMILY GROCER,

GENERAL STOREKEEPER,

is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melmore-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only
is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention

STARKEY'S

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

One of Alcock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new.)

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

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I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE,

DUNEDIN, and MELBOURNE,

ARE DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

DRAPERY; BOOTS AND SHOES; GROCERIES; WINES, SPIRITS, AND PRO

VISIONS; IRONMONGERY; CROCKERY; BUILDING MATERIALS OF

ALL DESCRIPTIONS; PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS;

GRINDERY; FURNITURE AND BEDDING; SAD

DLERY; AND PATENT MEDICINES.

A supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

Having opened a branch establishment in Dunedin, solely for the manufacture of

MENS' CLOTHING,

We are in a position to offer to the public a SUPERIOR CLASS OF GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, and our customers may rest assured that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material
suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest
PRICES compatible with Good Material and
Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may
be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings,
Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs,
Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.
Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners'
Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope,
SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

VICTORIA JUNCTION HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public
that he has purchased the above Hotel, where
he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by
keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a
share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stab-
ling in course of erection.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSUR-
ANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,

Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

JOHN W. THOMPSON,
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

J. W. THOMPSON desires to announce to
the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District
that he has purchased the business lately carried
on by Mr JAMES SLOAN as Farrier and
Blacksmith. His long practical experience in
all branches of the business, combined with
moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a
fair share of public patronage.

THOMPSON'S
VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,
CROMWELL.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION
AGENT,
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively
to these occupations, business entrusted to
my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance
Company.

K. P. R. E. T. S. C. H.,
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.,

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper-
hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every
description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,
Paperhanging, Decoration,
and Sign Writing.

Cromwell

NOTICE

COALS COALS COALS

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. " delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'
HALL.

MAX GALL

CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,

Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery,
Tobacco and Cigars.

Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Large stock of Patent Medicines always on hand,
and sold at a price considerably lower
than ordinarily charged.

MAX GALL.

Begs to inform the public that the whole of his stock may be relied upon as being of a first-class character; and he hopes, by giving the utmost care and attention to his business, to deserve and get the support of the inhabitants of Cromwell and the surrounding districts.

Credit not given for Medicines supplied, except by agreement made; and 5 per cent. will be charged on all accounts not settled within a month.

June 1, 1874.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes
on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and
most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PISA-STATION on and after this
date. I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 1st May 1870. -274

CHEAP SUMMER DRAPERY

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE,
CROMWELL.

LATEST NOVELTIES

IN

DRESSES AND COSTUMES.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

LARGE STOCK OF

Prints, Muslins, Hollands, & Diapers.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

NEWEST DESIGNS

IN

SILK JACKETS, HATS, & FLOWERS.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

CHOICE STOCK OF

LACE, TIES, COLLARS, & SETS.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

LATEST FASHIONS IN

Gents' Suits and Trousers & Vests.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

DRESS SHIRTS, CRIMEANS,

HATS, SCARFS, AND TIES.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

LADIES', GENTS', & CHILDRENS'

BOOTS,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE,
CROMWELL.

E. MURRELL,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,

CROMWELL.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and

MUSICAL BOXES cleaned

and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired. Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:

NEXT-MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY,

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread
regularly delivered in all parts of the district.



CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on
hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY

(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
the district.

JOHN MARSH.

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

BRIDGE HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE,

Proprietors.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared
to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any
quantity.

Orders left with Mr G. W. Goodger, Crom-
well, or at the Brewery, will be promptly at-
tended to.

TO FARMERS.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE will be purchasers
during the forthcoming season of any quantity
of GOOD MALTING BARLEY.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNES-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on
business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr
Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict atten-
tion and moderate charges, to merit the public
patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every
description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

Cromwell

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of
Books in every department of literature; and
about £40 worth of New Works is expected to
arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number
of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly
received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1. 1s; Half-Yearly,
12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

[A CARD.]

W. JOHNSTON,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW AND

CONVEYANCER,

CROMWELL.

JULES LA FONTAINE,
WHEELWRIGHT,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL,

Is prepared to execute all orders and repairs in-
trusted to him.

Opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Kawarau Gorge

KAWARAU GORGE COALPIT
AND
LIME-KILN.

The undersigned begs to announce that the
above pit is in splendid working order, and that
he is raising coals of an excellent quality.

In connection with the pit, he is also working
a LIME-KILN, and is prepared at a day's no-
tice to supply first-class building lime in any
quantity, and at reasonable rates.

J. W. ROBERTSON.

Bannockburn

A DAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT
BANNOCKBURN.

GEORGE COCKBURN

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell
and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened
a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply
Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at
lowest current rates.

Large consumers contracted with on reason-
able terms.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions
kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from
Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POS-
SIBLE PRICES.

N.P. - Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN,
NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the
increasing requirements of those districts, he
has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's
Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for
Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.



WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
(Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,
Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the
public generally that they have removed to
QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick
Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict atten-
tion to business and reasonable charges, to merit
a share of their patronage.

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
ON QUARTZVILLE, U.T.Z.A.

CHARLES PEAKE, Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables.

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE, with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

BANNOCKBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

After Monday, April 27th, the Bannockburn Library will be in the SCHOOLMASTER'S RESIDENCE, Smith's Gully.

Terms of Subscription: Five Shillings entrance fee, and One Shilling a Month, payable quarterly in advance.

Albertown.

ALBERT HOTEL, STORE, & POST-OFFICE, ALBERT TOWN.

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommodation, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember that they can still make themselves perfectly home at

H. NORMAN'S, ALBERT TOWN.

Luggate

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE, LUGGATE,

23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING, N.B.—District Post Office.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a PADDOCK, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL, Proprietor.

Clyde

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.

LOUIS HOTOP, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS VENDER.

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial Newspapers and Magazines.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a small advance upon English prices.

Queenstown

D. POWELL & CO., AUCTIONEERS, COMMISSION AND GENERAL AGENTS, AND ACCOUNTANTS, QUEENSTOWN.

All auction sales, commissions, or agencies entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful attention.

Account sales and cash rendered without delay.

Sale of Horses, Cattle, and General Merchandise in our new Auction Bazaar.

EVERY SATURDAY.

D. P. & Co. have been favoured with agencies from several of the First Business Houses in Dunedin. Price lists and samples always on hand. Wool received, stored, and forwarded for sale to Dunedin.

Agent in Cromwell: CHARLES COLCLOUGH.



THE CLYDESDALE ENTIRE HORSE,

YOUNG PRINCE CHARLIE,

Will travel this Season in CROMWELL, CLYDE, ALEXANDRA, and BLACKS.

Full particulars in a future issue.

THOMAS CRAWFORD,

Wai Keri Keri Valley.



THE THOROUGHbred ENTIRE HORSE ARCHITECT

Will Stand the Season at Mount Pisa Station, and travel through the District.

This Thoroughbred Horse is a rich bay with black points, stands over sixteen hands, and shows great substance and quality; was bred by John Field, Esq., of Calstock, Tasmania, imported by J. B. Curran.—ARCHITECT is half brother to the "Quack," winner of the Melbourne Cup; and half brother to "Benvolio," winner of Sydney Derby. ARCHITECT took first prize at Campbelltown, Melton Mowbray, and Northern Agricultural shows in Tasmania, and first prize at Blueskin Show.

His oldest stock in Tasmania are three years old, and show great breeding and size; said to be the best horses in the island of Tasmania.

Pedigree.—ARCHITECT by "Peter Wilkins," imported, dam "Governess," imported; "Peter Wilkins," by the "Flying Dutchman," out of "Boarding School Miss," by "Plenipotentiary," out of "Marpessa," dam of "Pocahontas," "Stockwell's" dam. "Peter Wilkins" is own brother to "Rose de Florence," dam of "Ferryman," "Fenella," and "Maribynong"; also half brother to "Rose Bonheur" and "Typee," the dams of some of the best horses in England. ARCHITECT's dam "Governess," by "Conrad," grand-dam "Bequest," by "Snoozer"; great-grand-dam "Medea," by "Mozart"; g. g. dam "Whizgig," by "Whalebone." See Stud Book.

Terms, Five guineas.

One in five allowed to bona fide owners, payable by Promissory Note at three months from service, on one of the Banks of Otago.

Groomage, 5s., paid on service.

Good Paddocks, 2s. 6d. per week. Every care taken, but no responsibility.

No mares guaranteed. Season to end on 31st January. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

I. LOUGHNAN, Mt. Pisa Station.

CO. 2 NIELSENSTIVH I. We respectfully beg to invite the public to visit our class of goods at a GREATLY REDUCED PRICE.

Store, and to make room for large consignments of goods, and to make room for large consignments of goods, and to make room for large consignments of goods.

TO THE PUBLIC. S M E N J N V A L R O M I

MONSTER SWEEPSTAKE

ON THE MELBOURNE CUP, 1874.

300 SUBSCRIBERS AT £1 1s. EACH.

To be divided as follows:

First Horse	£150
Second do.	60
Third do.	20
Starters	40
Non-starters	30

Tickets forwarded to Subscribers immediately on receipt of Cash, Bank Draft, or P.O.O.

Early application to be made to the undersigned.

GEORGE M. STARKEY, Treas.

JOHN MARSH, Secretary.

Starkey's Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Chest Complaints.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza may always be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

Windy or Watery Dropsy.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system, as they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.

How all important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered; and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colics	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic Doloroux
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Gout	Veneral Affections
Headache	Worms of all kinds
Indigestion	Weakness, from whatever cause
	&c. &c. &c.

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients, in every disorder are affixed to each box, and can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

The several attempts of aeronauts to cross the Atlantic have ended in failure, and this has stimulated the "Prince of Showmen" (P. T. Barnum) to make the attempt. Mr Barnum has decided to make several experiments for the purpose of first testing the easterly currents and making all requisite observations. These experiments will be twelve in number, and Professor Donaldson has been engaged to personally carry them out. Several balloons have been constructed which will contain about 30,000 feet of gas. They are of silk, and fitted up with every modern and scientific appliance for taking records of the different temperatures encountered at various altitudes, and it is intended for each ascent to continue from twenty-eight to thirty hours in duration. When these experiments are completed Professor Donaldson will make his report to Mr. Barnum as to the feasibility of crossing the Atlantic. Should the report be favourable a suitable balloon will be at once manufactured, made of the best material and on the most approved plan, so that a thorough trial in crossing the Atlantic may be made. The cost of the experimental balloons will be about £300 each.

Masked Balls in London.

Masked balls are becoming very fashionable in London. One of the most successful given this season was that, by Lady Marian Alford, which was a most extraordinary affair. The Prince and Princess of Wales were there, and every one in the West End. To prevent mistakes it had been arranged that married women should wear red feathers in their hair, and unmarried ladies white ones; but no provision was made for distinguishing married men, so that some really melancholy mistakes occurred, since the men all wore dominoes which hid the face. In more than one instance it was reported that both husbands and wives flirted with each other unwittingly with great ardour till supper time came and masks were removed, when disclosures of great interest took place, and sundry sarcastic remarks were made. On the whole the ball proved more agreeable to the hostess than to some of the guests. The season in London was brought to a close with one of the most attractive entertainments we have ever had to chronicle. We refer to the fancy dress ball of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, given at Marlborough House on a recent evening, to about 500 guests.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Californian journal says that the demand for the seeds of the Eucalyptus globulus (the gum tree) is unprecedented. Half a million trees were sold last season in this vicinity, and the nurserymen predict that the demand during the ensuing season will cover 3,000,000 trees. A very large number of the other sort of gum trees are sold for ornamental purposes, many of them being more desirable for such purposes than the blue gum. There are 27 varieties of the Australian gum grown in this vicinity. Some of them are equal in every quality which constitutes a good shade tree, to any tree grown upon this coast. The seed of the blue gum is now retailing for about three dollars an ounce. There are about three thousand seeds in an ounce.

The New York Times says:—Cremation seems to have made some progress in this city when a society makes up such an exact schedule as that furnished by a German organisation. According to the programme, the subject for cremation is to be lowered through an altar, and returned in ashes suitable for the urn in, exactly an hour and a half. The work is to be done by machinery—no mortal hand touching the subject. The hot-air blast used is to be 1000deg. Fahrenheit; from 250 to 450 pounds of coal oil will be required, and the total cost is to be eight dollars. We are glad to be informed that this business-like transaction is to be so cheap, and that it will, nevertheless, be conducted with due respect for the feelings of the relatives and friends.

A New York paper tells of a Vermont bachelor who one day set the table in his lonely abode with plates for himself and an imaginary wife and five children. He then sat down to dine, and as often as he helped himself to food he put the same quantity on each of the other plates, and surveyed the prospect, at the same time computing the cost. He is still a bachelor.

The other day John Rosebury, a hawker, aged 105 years, of Leeds, applied at the Halifax borough police office for the purpose of having his pedlar's certificate endorsed. He was born at Whitby on the 30th of April, 1769, and has lived in Leeds since 1793, the year in which his father died at the age of 98 years. In addition to his father and his wife, he has buried at Leeds seventeen sons and five daughters. His wife died on the 20th April, 1869, at the age of 99. He followed every one of them to the grave. The eldest of his children died at the age of 81, on November 5, 1872; and the youngest at the age of twelve. His present residence is at Leeds. He has a surprising memory. For four years he lost the use of both eyes, but the sight of one has returned. He never travels by coach or rail, but walks all his journeys.—Leeds paper.

The Singleton correspondent of the Maitland Mercury reports the marriage of five sisters in a family in that district to five brothers of another family. He says:—"A young man named Bailey lately married a Miss Fernance, at Singleton. Taken by itself this announcement would probably interest the readers of the Mercury as much as a statement that something had occurred in some outlandish country about which nobody would care a straw. But when we state that four brothers of the bridegroom were previously married to four sisters of the bride, the matter assumes a very different aspect. Five brothers married to five sisters! We believe that such a thing stands unexampled in the history of the Australian Colonies—perhaps in the whole civilised world."

The San Francisco Examiner gives the following account of the wonderful performances of the trotting mare Goldsmith Maid:—At Mystic Park, Boston, on September 2nd, Goldsmith Maid surpassed her previous achievements, doing a mile in 2.14 and thus beating her record of 2.14½. The scene at the park was brilliant in the extreme, an immense crowd being present, and the wildest enthusiasm displayed. The Maid was driven by Budd Doble, accompanied by the running mare Jennie. She was first jogged around the track in 2.19½, and then the real trial began. She went off like a flash, took the quarter in 0.33½, the half in 1.06½, and came down the homestretch like a tornado, rushing under the wire in 2.14, amidst great applause.

WANTED, a competent BAKER.
Must be a good hand. Apply to
JOSHUA PERRY,
Carrickton.

WANTED, a Respectable Person, as GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to
Mrs LAWRENCE,
Quartzville.

N O T I C E

The Undersigned, having disposed of his Blacksmith's Business in Cromwell, and intending to leave the Province, has to request that all DEBTS owing to him BE PAID WITHIN A MONTH; otherwise legal proceedings will be at once taken for their recovery.

E. LINDSAY.

October 19, 1874.

COTTAGE FOR SALE.

Apply to

E. LINDSAY,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

STAR OF THE EAST Q.M. CO.,
REGISTERED.

An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, October 28, 1874.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

Applications will be received up to FRIDAY, October 30, from COMPETENT persons, to act as ASSESSORS for the Corporation for the year ending July 31, 1875. Two are required, to act conjointly, at £4 4s each.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

A Fine Opening for a Good Tradesman.

SHOP, TOOLS, and STOCK of a BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, to be disposed of at Cromwell, where a first-rate trade is at present being done. Family matters call the present owner home to Scotland.

Apply to

JOHN W. THOMSON,
On the premises, or to
GEORGE JENOUR,
Cromwell.

New Advertisements.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1874.
at 1 o'clock p.m.

TO CAPITALISTS, MINING SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

GEORGE FACHE, instructed by the Proprietors, will sell by Public Auction, at his rooms, on Wednesday, November 4, 1874, at one o'clock sharp, the Steam Dredge, "SALAMANDER,"

now lying moored in the Molyneux, a short distance below Clyde.

The Dredge is 52 feet long and 15 feet beam, and is built of the best Oregon timber, and has a two-roomed Cabin and other conveniences.

The steam power consists of a two-horse power reversible Engine, complete for working the windlass, with two cast-iron barrels, twelve inches in diameter, cast-iron winch head and necessary cog, driving, and pinion wheels, break, reversing gear, &c. A one-horse power Engine, for working the chain pump; a seven-horse power multitubular boiler, the whole in complete and thorough working order. A first-class boat; also, anchors, chains, ropes, sluice-boxes, in all forming a Dredging Plant complete in every particular.

Terms at Sale.

The Auctioneer, in drawing attention to the above Sale, has but little diffidence in saying that in the hands of a practical man the above plant is a sure fortune.

FOR SALE.

On View at Perriam's Punt, Lowburn.

5000 feet Props—12 to 16 feet in length, and 4 to 8 inches in diameter

500 Slabs

500 Rakers

1500 Posts and Rails—Posts, 6ft 6in in length

For further particulars, apply to

DAN CALWELL,
Lake Wanaka; or to
JOHN PERRIAM,
Stockkeeper, Lowburn.

COME AND SEE

THE CHEAPEST STOCK OF

S U M M E R G O O D S

IN CROMWELL.

J. SOLOMON,

Acknowledged by all to be the only GENUINE CHEAP DRAPER in the District.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' DRESSES

NEW STOCK OF SILK DRESSES

NEW WHITE HATS—LADIES', GIRLS', & CHILDREN'S

NEW MILLINERY; BONNETS

NEW TRIMMED HATS—ALL SHAPES

LARGE VARIETY OF PRINTS—ALL COLOURS.

BEAUTIFUL GOODS IN RUFFLES, COLLARS, & LACE SETS.

J. SOLOMON'S STOCK OF

LADIES' MADE-UP DRESSES, COSTUMES, POLONAISES, & TRIMMED HATS
MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

NEW STOCK OF MEN'S, YOUTHS', LADIES', & CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST OPENED—

A REALLY FIRST-CLASS ASSORTMENT OF
MEN'S, YOUTHS', & BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS,
ETC., SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.—VERY CHEAP.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS, & PATENT MEDICINES.

SHEEP SHEARS & TURKEY STONES.

J E W E L L E R Y.

ENGLISH LEVER HUNTING WATCHES SELLING A GREAT BARGAIN.

M I L L I N E R Y A N D D R E S S M A K I N G
Under the management of Mrs SOLOMON.

J. SOLOMON,

CHEAP DRAPERY AND CLOTHING STORE.

£5000.—SEVEN PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

CROMWELL CORPORATION
WATERWORKS LOAN,
Issued under Act of the General Assembly, dated 31st August, 1874.

The Corporation of Cromwell invite tenders for debentures to the amount of £2000, bearing interest at 7 per cent., payable half-yearly.

The Debentures will be payable in 30 years, and will be dated 8th January, 1875. They will be for £50 each, and the coupons attached for each half-year's interest will be payable at Cromwell or Dunedin at the Bank of New South Wales.

A minimum price will be fixed before tenders are opened.

Tenders in accordance with the annexed form will be received by the Town Clerk, Cromwell, up to 8 p.m. on Friday, the 8th January, 1875, endorsed "Tender for Debentures."

Payments of 5 per cent. on the amount applied for shall accompany each tender; balance on 22nd January, 1875.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender subject to conditions of advertisement, dated , 1874, for £ for every £50 debenture. I enclose £ , being 5 per cent. on the amount applied for.

Name.....
Address.....
Date.....

S T R A Y E D.

A Dark-Brown HORSE, about 16½ hands high, branded D D on off rump, last seen near the Hawksburn Woolshed.

Any person bringing the same to Mr JAMES TAYLOR, Cromwell, will receive £2 Reward.

CROMWELL
VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,

Next door to

KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c., Began to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BFD for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most approved principle.

Light Shoes 12s.
Draught do. . . . 17s.

R. W I S H A R T,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

W A N T E D K N O W N.

A GOOD OPENING on the Carrick Range.

FOR SALE.

A Five-Roomed BOARDING HOUSE, with splendid Kitchen Range, Well furnished with all the requirements for carrying on the business.

A good stand for Hotel or any kind of business, being situated in the midst of the quartz claims.

Established for three years.
Terms easy.

Apply to

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Agent, Cromwell; or
WILLIAM BUCHAN,
On the premises.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING

will take place on

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 29th & 30th.

Programme in next issue.

G. JENOUR,
Secretary.

BANNOCKBURN AND CARRICK
RANGE

MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

The adjourned MEETING OF MEMBERS of the above Association will be held at the SCHOOLHOUSE, Bannockburn, on WEDNESDAY, November 4, at 8 p.m.

L.2 2s. REWARD.

LOST, between the Gorge and Perriam's Hotel, a Red Morocco POCKET-BOOK, containing Letters, Photographs, and Money. Any person returning the same to the CROMWELL ARGUS Office will receive the above reward.

CROMWELL KILWINNING
LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on Wednesday, 28th inst. Business of importance.

By order of the R.W.M.

C H E A P S A L E.

SALE FOR

TWO MONTHS ONLY.

I. WRIGHT

Begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he intends

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS,

and will now

SELL OFF

His large and varied stock at greatly reduced prices.

CONSISTING OF

A large assortment of Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed;
Ladies' and Children's Boots, Shoes, & Slippers;
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing;
Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Jackets, &c.;
Grey and White Calicos;
Table Linen, Sheeting, Towelling, Dignity;
Muslin Curtains, Bed Quilts;
Toilet Covers;
Hoyle's and other Prints;
Alpacas, Winceys, Lusters, All-wool Plaids;
Grenadines and other Woollen Goods;
Welsh and other Flannels;
Hosiery and Haberdashery;
Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps—Straw, Leghorn, and Felt;

Trimmings, Tulles, Spotted Nets, Flowers;
Ribbons, Feathers, &c.;
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,
of every description;

Matting, Carpeting, Druggery, &c.;
China, Crockery, and Glass;
IRONMONGERY & CUTLERY;
Hanging and Table Lamps;

Electro-plated Goods of every description;
Picks, Shovels, and Garden Tools.
STATIONERY—consisting of
Account, School, Prayer, and Hymn Books;
Bibles;

Birthday Presents and Novels;
Note, Letter, Foolscap, Music, and other paper;
Envelopes, Pens, Ink, &c.

Patent Medicines of all kinds;
Cabinet and Basket Ware;
Meerscham, Wooden, and other pipes;
Brushes, Looking-glasses, Toys, &c.;

FANCY GOODS, of every description;
Paperhangings and Borderings;
Porfir Lining.

JEWELLERY—consisting of
Brooches, Earrings;
Wedding, Keeper, and Dress Rings;
WATCHES, &c.

Eight-day, Striking, and other Clocks.

THE PREMISES

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
For particulars, apply to the Proprietor.

All Debts must be settled before the 31st December next.



TO STAND THIS SEASON,
AT

QUEENSBERRY FARM,
W A N A K A R O A D,

The Draught Stallion

"BLACK PRINCE."

Terms £3.

THOMAS ANDERSON.

NOTICE.

THE Public of Cromwell and Neighbourhood are respectfully requested to observe as a PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

on which day the Ceremony of Laying the Foundation Stone of the District Hospital will take place.

D. A. JOLLY,
Mayor.

CRICKET CLUB.

THE adjourned meeting in connection with the formation of a CRICKET CLUB in Cromwell will be held in the Council Chamber on THURSDAY EVENING, at 8.30 p.m.

FOR SALE.

A Stack of RYE-GRASS HAY.

Apply Kawarau Station.

JAMES COWAN.

CROMWELL ARGUS ACCOUNTS.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS will be instituted to recover all accounts due up till the 5th AUGUST last, which remain unpaid after Fourteen Days from this date.

MATTHEWS & MACKELLAR.

October 27, 1874.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1874.

We have to remind our town readers that the meeting of the Town Council on Friday evening is that at which applications for the assessorship are to be sent in.

Tickets for the Oddfellows' Ball are going off rapidly, and, from report, this year's affair is going to be more successful than any previous anniversary celebration of the Lodge.

Notices of the following appointments are contained in the New Zealand Gazette of the 15th inst.:—Thomas Dixon, to be Postmaster at Hanneokburn; C. E. Nicholas, Postmaster at Cromwell.

Mr Hallenstein is progressing very slowly. We understand that the fracture is likely to lead to a stiff joint at the ankle. Much sympathy is expressed at this untoward mishap.—*Wakatip Mail*.

Mr E. Lindsay has disposed of his business as blacksmith in Cromwell to Mr R. Wishart, who has been in his employment for some time. We understand Mr Lindsay intends to proceed to Melbourne shortly.

Attention is directed to the advertisement calling for tenders for £2000 worth of seven per cent. debentures issued by the Town Council. Local investors should turn their attention to this investment.

A cake from the Star of the East claim was brought into Cromwell on Saturday last. The number of tons crushed was 158, and the yield was 165 oz. 3 dwts. We are informed that a dividend of 4s. per share has been declared.

Eugene Beda, the one-legged gymnast and dancer, gave a performance here last Wednesday evening. The performance consisted of singing and dancing, and open-air trapeze-feats. There was a very fair attendance, and the performer gave every satisfaction.

The Mayor requests the public, by advertisement, to observe the 4th of next month as a holiday. Great preparations are being made for the proper carrying out of the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the Hospital on that day, and no doubt the public will readily respond to the Mayor's request.

We heard last night that Mr E. Morrison, Town Clerk of Roxburgh, had committed suicide on Sunday evening. We did not hear the manner of the suicide, and it was stated to us that no cause could be assigned for the commission of it; so that we are unable to give any information beyond the mere fact.

We have received No. 1 of a new Dunedin publication, "Arthur's Budget; or Notes and Notions of Colonies." It consists of four small pages, entirely of reading matter, and the price is sixpence. The articles, chiefly on political subjects, are passably written, although they are hardly smart enough to ensure great popularity for the periodical.

The Fire Brigade held a meeting last Wednesday evening, in the Town-hall. There was a very good attendance of members. The business was not of any great importance. No word had been received from the Corporation as to a site for keeping the plant of the Brigade, and the Captain and Lieutenant were appointed a deputation to wait upon the Council in reference to the matter. The Secretary reported that he had received very favourable and satisfactory replies from the local agents of Fire Insurance Companies in Cromwell, who were prepared to recommend their respective head offices to deal liberally with the Brigade in the matter of subsidies. On the suggestion of Captain Starkey, the motto of "We Strive to Save" was adopted. Mr James Scott was appointed Foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company; and Mr Jolly, Foreman of the Hose Company. On the motion of Mr Fergus, seconded by Mr Pretch, it was agreed that the Brigade meet once a fortnight for drill practice, first meeting to be held on November 11. The Secretary was asked to endeavour to get the rules printed in time to be distributed on the next night of meeting.

Miss Isabella Carandini was married to Mr Cotterell the other day in Sydney.

At the sale of Mr G. M. Bell's herd of shorthorns, the prices ranged from 50 to 325 guineas. Mr Kitching, of Moa Flat, was the principal purchaser.

Measles continue to be very prevalent in Dunedin. The *Daily Times* hears that no less than seven members of one family have been simultaneously attacked by the disease.

"Sinbad," one of the sporting contributors to the Christchurch papers, hears from Mr Prince, the well-known bookmaker, who has just returned from Victoria, that in the Melbourne Cup Mr Watt has backed Lurline and Papapa to win him £5000, at 1000 to 40 against the mare, and 1000 to 35 against the colt.

Queenstown has been selected by Professor Peters, of the American Transit of Venus Expedition, as the locality for the Otago observing party, and the instruments and equipments are now on their way overland, being expected to reach their destination on the 25th instant. There are 70 or 80 boxes of instruments, weighing in all about 10 tons.

The meeting for the purpose of forming a Cricket Club was adjourned for a week, and an advertisement elsewhere calls one for Thursday evening. A Jockey Club Committee meeting was held last Friday evening, and this thinned the attendance of those who might be expected to take a part in the formation of a Cricket Club. We believe there is every prospect of a successful meeting on Thursday.

The Government have consented to the proposition made by Messrs Lancaster and Co., to construct a road on the east bank of the Molyneux from the Beaumont Ferry to the Island Block. The proposed road, which is proposed to cost £3000, is not only much shorter, but comparatively level, and to travellers between Tuapeka and Roxburgh and other places further up-country will, when completed, be a very great boon.

All applications for licenses or transfers, to be heard at the December Court, of which twenty-one days' notice require to be given, with certificates of householders enclosed, must be sent in on or before Monday, the 9th of November next, to the Clerk of the Licensing Court, Cromwell. Postmarks of that date will not be sufficient. Applications must be in the Clerk's hands by that date. Applicants who are at all doubtful should employ an agent.

With regard to the last English mail, via Suez, delivered by the Albion, the *Daily Times* says:—"The mail arrived in Melbourne six days before its due date, and it will be delivered, therefore, in Dunedin on the day on which the Post-office time-table makes it due at Hobson's Bay. It is worthy of remark that letters bearing the date of September 4th will be delivered in Dunedin to-day. No previous mail has ever been delivered in so short a time as 47 days from England."

Lurline is reported to be much fancied for the Melbourne Cup. "Augur," writing recently in the *Australasian*, says:—"The best gallop on Tuesday morning was that of Lurline, who was sent a mile and a half with Rory O'More, with whom she did what she liked. I must not be forgotten, however, that the Irishman had quite as much weight as the mare had, and, therefore, the performance must not be regarded too favourably. Lurline is undoubtedly one of the best mares that ever trod an Australian course, and I look forward to a meeting between this New Zealand, Dagworth, and Goldsbrough with considerable interest. Her fore action is apparently a little tiring, but her magnificent hind action apparently counterbalances this defect, and no journey seems too long for her. Soon after the spin with Rory O'More, Cutts sent her for another round with Papapa, who had previously carried a couple of miles, and the mare again acquitted herself well."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.

A telegraph office is now open at St. Bathans, under charge of Mr Bunny, late of Dunedin.

Since the sale of the Waimea shorthorns, Mr Kitching has purchased Mr Bell's favourite bull, Prince Frederick, for a large sum.

Several animals bought at the sale have since changed hands at considerable advances.

After the Christchurch races, the whole of Redwood's horses, including Lurline and Papapa, will be offered for sale.

The Jessie Readman, from London, was towed in by the Geelong yesterday. She brings 439 immigrants.

The Calypso, from London, also arrived yesterday. She was 64 days from land to land.

The last Suez mail brought for the liquidators of the Bank of Otago another pound per share, to be paid to shareholders, making £8 10s. returned on £7 10s. paid up.

In the Supreme Court, the action of Dodson v. Macandrew, a claim of £1000 damages for ejectment by defendant's officers from railway refreshment rooms, was partially heard. The Court adjourned until to-day.

The Douglas, which arrived at Wellington last week, is in quarantine. 31 children died on the voyage of measles and whooping-cough.

An animated discussion occurred in the English Diocesan Synod in Auckland on certain innovations in Church forms by some young clergymen. The particular innovations were singing hymns before communion, and incumbents going on knees and practising turning to the East. These were strongly condemned. The debate was adjourned.

The Bank of New Zealand has declared a dividend of 10 per cent., and a bonus equal to 5 per cent.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M., and I. Loughnan, Esq., J.P.)

LARCENY.

John Levy, alias John Goldberg, was charged with having, on the 5th October, stolen a pocket-book, the property of John Millar, said book containing £9 in notes, 17s in silver, a fourpenny piece, an I.O.U. for £6 5s, two nuggets, and two quartz specimens.

Mr Inspector Moore conducted the prosecution, and Mr W. Johnston appeared as solicitor for the accused.

John Millar detailed the circumstances of the robbery. He was working in Marsh's yard, at the Bridge Hotel, and laid his coat on a chair close to the door of a room in which prisoner was lying on a sofa. While he went to the bar with some others for a drink, he left the coat lying, and when he came back, he noticed that the coat had apparently been disturbed. On examining it, he found the pocket-book gone. When, on the 19th, Sergeant Cassels showed him nuggets he had taken from the prisoner, Millar recognised them as his, and swore very positively to them, and the specimens. He could not swear to any of the other property found, which did not include the pocket-book or the I.O.U.

Mr Johnston subjected this witness to a rigorous cross-examination as to his ability to swear to the nuggets; but could only succeed in eliciting a more thorough and positive identification of them as his property, they having been obtained by him while mining at the Fraser River six or seven years ago.

John Marsh then gave evidence. The most important portion of it was that referring to the prisoner having dropped the bag with the nuggets when called by the Sergeant. When Marsh told Cassels, all three went back to the spot, and prisoner said, "That's mine; it's a bag with some gold I have dropped."

In cross-examining this witness, Mr Johnston questioned him as to whether the bag was dropped purposely, or if it fell from a makeshift coat prisoner had over his arm. The witness was perfectly certain the bag dropped on the right side of the prisoner, but was not prepared to swear positively over which arm the coat was hanging, although he "honestly believed" it was the left arm.

Sergeant Cassels gave evidence of the capture and searching of the accused. When he was first told of the robbery, he searched the prisoner, and found £26 in notes, but no nuggets. Millar could not identify the notes, and therefore he released the prisoner. On the 19th, he saw prisoner leaving Cromwell, and called to him, "I want to speak to you; come up the street." The prisoner at once came back, and Mr Marsh then drew the Sergeant's attention to the bag dropped by him. Mr Millar identified the nuggets in it, and then the prisoner was placed under arrest. A fourpenny piece, also, was found among his silver.

Mr Johnston, in addressing the Bench on behalf of the prisoner, submitted the information must be dismissed *in toto*. There was no shadow of evidence connecting prisoner with anything but the nuggets and specimens; and no shadow of evidence to connect him with the possession of these on the 5th, or until the 19th. It was only reasonable to suppose that in a mining district, such things changed hands frequently; but, at any rate, the possession of them by the prisoner was not so recent that he should be called on to account for it. The conduct of the prisoner was certainly not that of a guilty person. He remained in Cromwell most of the time between the 5th and the 19th. When Sergeant Cassels called him as he was leaving Cromwell, he actually came back and met the Sergeant; did not attempt to go on, nor did he even stand still, but acted without any fear such as a guilty man would be expected to show; and he at once admitted ownership of the bag he had dropped. In no way had a case been made out against the prisoner, except as regarded the identification by Millar of lost property; and the possession of it by prisoner at a date a fortnight from the robbery left it non-requisite for him to account for such possession.

The Bench said, notwithstanding the able manner in which accused's counsel had addressed them on prisoner's behalf, they were of opinion a *prima facie* case had been established; the identification of the nuggets by Millar was so complete, they were justified in sending prisoner for commitment. The point raised by Mr Johnston as to the fortnight's lapse of time would doubtless have considerable weight with a jury, but it could not weigh with them to such an extent as to allow of the prisoner's acquittal.

The prisoner was therefore committed to take his trial at the Supreme Court in Dunedin, reserving anything he might have to say in defence until that time.

CIVIL CASES.

David Gloag v. John Perron.—Claim £5 17s 6d. No appearance.

William Macnab v. Goodger and Kuitze.—Claim £43 0s 6d. Settled out of Court.

RE-HEARING.

In the case of W. Reid Robertson v. Goodger, Mr Johnston, for plaintiff, said his client informed him that no notice of application for a re-hearing had been served on him as plaintiff until Friday evening, after the Court had heard and granted the application.

Mr Wilson, for Mr Goodger, said Mr Colclough, who acted as agent for Mr Goodger, stated to him that he had seen a person start off with the notice on the proper date in order to serve it on Robertson.

Robertson was put in the box, and swore to having received it on the Friday night, through Mr Taylor, his employer.

Some argument ensued, (during which his Worship said he must have affidavits of service of notice in future attached to the applications), and it was agreed to proceed afresh with the application for re-hearing. This was then granted, and fixed for next Friday.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

COMPLAINT.

William Wilton and another, Luggate, v. Ching Nuev and others, Luggate.—Complaint of unlawful interference with plaintiffs' water race.

Defendants were ordered to pay £5 to the plaintiffs; such order, however, not to be enforced if the defendants keep the plaintiffs' race for a distance of two miles free of sluice for a period of three months; plaintiffs consenting to allow their water to be turned off from twelve noon on Saturday to twelve noon on Sunday every week, for the purpose of allowing the race to be so cleared. Defendant to pay costs of Court and expenses.

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—James Gibson and another, 60 days for claim at Pipeclay terrace: granted.—Charles M'Kenna and another, 90 days for claim in Bailey's gully: granted.—G. W. Goodger and others, 60 days for claim at Bendigo: granted.—Joseph Gairshore, 60 days for claim at Nevis: granted.

Extend d Claims.—Samuel Bottrell, one acre on Pipeclay terrace: granted.—Alfred Perry, one acre in Bailey's gully: granted.—William Meanock and another, two acres on Brown's flat: adjourned for a week.

Dam.—J. Gairshore, Upper Nevis: granted. Special Claim for Dredging Purposes.—Charles S. Reeves and others, at Cornish Beach: survey ordered to be made.

KAWARAU GORGE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

October 26, 1874.

The Cromwell correspondent of the *Dunstan Times* takes occasion to make some exaggerated and uncalled-for remarks with reference to a fracas which is said to have occurred here about a fortnight ago. Perhaps it will be thought that an occurrence of this kind is best not stirred-up; but as it is stated that "a number of men were present, who encouraged the sanguinary battle," I think it will not detract from the high tone and respectability of your paper to make a few remarks.

I am sorry to have to admit that it is my belief a dispute did occur between two women, which was not settled without recourse to the weapons which Nature furnishes. But it certainly was not made a "field-fight on the flat," as, after considerable enquiry, I have been unable to discover the name of a single witness to it. We are only a small community (not more than twenty men), most of whom value their reputation for a family's sake as well as for their own; and each one feels as if he himself were included among the number who are said to have encouraged the affair referred to. Without wishing by any means to screen offenders against public morality, I confess I am unable to discover what good end is sought to be attained by making a sensational report about such a distressing circumstance as the one I am now alluding to.

[We have much pleasure in publishing the above lines from "Our Own" at the Gorge. A large number of people in the district will be pleased to believe that there were no men mean and unwomanly enough to stand by and witness such a disgraceful affair.—Ed. C.A.]

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

A meeting of the Committee of the Jockey Club was held in Mr T. Heron's White Hart Hotel, on Friday evening last, the 23rd instant. There were present Mr J. A. Preshaw (President), and Messrs C. E. Gudgeon, D. A. Jolly, G. W. Goodger, R. E. Dagg, J. Dawkins, J. Wrightson, J. Taylor, G. M. Starkey, I. Loughnan, R. Kidd, and D. MacKellar.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr James Cowan, Kawarau Station, tendering his resignation as a member of the Club; and a motion was carried to the effect that his resignation be accepted.

Considerable discussion then took place as to the amount of money advisable to be given away in prizes at the coming meeting.

It was proposed by Mr Dagg, seconded by Mr Dawkins, that the amount be £300; by Mr Loughnan, seconded by Mr Kidd, that it be £350; but both these propositions were lost.

The proposition of Mr Starkey, seconded by Mr Gudgeon, that £400 be the sum, was carried.

The next matter of discussion was the days on which the meeting should be held. Tuesday and Wednesday, in preference to Wednesday and Thursday, the 29th and 30th of December, were eventually decided upon.

A sub-committee were appointed to draw up a programme, and it was arranged that they should submit the result of their labours to a meeting of the Committee that day week.

The following motion was put and carried, being proposed by Mr Starkey, and seconded by Mr Goodger:—"That, seeing it is desirable for the Clubs in this Province to run as nearly as possible under a uniform code of rules, Messrs Preshaw, Dawkins, Hazlett, Wrightson, Dagg, and the mover, be appointed a sub-committee, to whom the consideration of the Dunedin Jockey Club rules be referred, with a view to them being adopted with such amendments or additions as may be desirable, such sub-committee to report at next meeting of the Club."

Messrs Starkey, Kidd, and Preshaw were appointed to canvass for subscriptions. [A subscription list, on the suggestion of Mr Preshaw, was opened up in the room, and the handsome sum of £47 5s. was subscribed by those present.]

Mr James Stuart was elected a member of the Club.

It was resolved that Messrs Preshaw, Jolly, and Starkey be appointed a sub-committee for the purpose of seeing properly carried out the erection of a paddling-paddock and horse-paddock, and that they be empowered to expend £20 for that purpose.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

CARRICK WATER RACE.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL-ARGUS.

SIR,—In a letter written by Mr Taylor, in reply to "Shareholder's" of the previous week, he states that he promised me his support in the event of the Directors filling up the vacancy of Working Manager from among those personally known to them as being fit for the office and willing to take it. What Mr Taylor told me was this: That if any of the rest of the Directors supported me, he would not oppose me. He then goes on to say in his letter, that after they had decided to advertise for applications, he took an opportunity of telling me that he would support the person who appeared to him to be best qualified, and who would give the most satisfaction to the great body of shareholders. Sir, my object in writing this letter is to give this statement an unqualified denial. Had he done so, I would not have sent in an application.

I am, &c.,

WILLIAM H. GRIFFITHS.

Carrick Range, Oct. 24, 1874.

DISTRICT COURT, CLYDE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22.

(Before His Honor Judge Gray.)

Phillippi (appellant) v. Felton (respondent).—Mr W. Johnston for appellant; and Mr F. J. Wilson for respondent.

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr Warden Simpson, in a case of trespass, heard in the Warden's Court, Clyde, and wherein damages were awarded the now respondent.

There were five grounds of appeal; however, three only were contested:—1. That the original summons was informal, and the decision against law; 2. That the now respondent had no title to the ground; 3. That the Warden had no jurisdiction.

The facts of the original case, which have been previously published, we give in a condensed form for the benefit of our readers, and are as follows:—In 1866, Felton applied to the Warden at Cromwell for an area of fourteen acres on Prospect Flat, Clyde and Cromwell road, under the Agricultural Lease Regulations, and having complied with these regulations by posting notices and marking it out in due form, obtained a certificate, the Warden (Mr H. Stratford) at the time saying that he would recommend the Government to grant it. After a time the Warden told him (Felton) that the consent of the runholder must be obtained, and that he would write to Mr M'Lean about it. Just at this time Mr Stratford was removed, and Mr Robinson took the position, who, on having the matter referred to him, said he would see that the application was granted. Things were left in this condition until Mr Pyke succeeded Mr Robinson, and he promised to bring the matter before the Government, in the meantime the consent of the runholder having been obtained. After the lapse of a few months, his Honor the Superintendent, and Mr Hastings, the then Secretary for the Goldfields, whilst on a tour through the goldfields, had the matter brought under their notice, and they said it should be made right; however, a dissolution shortly after taking place, nothing was done, and Felton was left in exactly the same position as when he first obtained his certificate and paid his deposit, until the now appellant, Phillippi, entered within the fences of the ground and was guilty of the trespass, the occasion of the action which was the forerunner of the present appeal. During the evidence, it was elicited that a previous trespass had been made by Phillippi, for which he was mulcted in damages in the Resident Magistrate's Court.

After argument at considerable length by counsel on both sides had been heard, His Honor said he would reserve judgment.—*Dunstan Times.*

WASTE LANDS BOARD.

The following business was transacted at the last meeting of the Board in Dunedin, on Wednesday last:—

CLYDE.—EXPLANATIONS.

The District Land Officer, Clyde, wrote, suggesting that the Board should get some person other than himself to value the improvements made by Dawkins and Pierce, Cromwell. He did so in consequence of a reflection made upon him at the Board meeting in the discussion of the valuation to be awarded to Mr Marie. The statement of Mr Strode that Marie had been "unfairly treated" had the appearance of a reflection on him.

Mr Strode said that he never had the thought in his mind of reflecting on Mr Simpson. On the contrary he had always expressed himself confidently that he thought Mr Simpson was one of the most competent officers on the goldfields. His (Mr Strode's) remark did not apply to Mr Simpson's valuation, but to the action of those opposing Mr Marie. What he had said was that Mr Marie had prospected the ground originally, and that he had been somewhat hardly dealt with.

Other members of the Board expressed the opinion that Mr Simpson was under an entire misapprehension.

It was resolved to record on the minutes that the District Land Officer was under a misapprehension as to the Board's opinion of his action in the matter, that the members had no intention of reflecting on him. Further that it be explained to him that the reason why his valuation was not followed in Mr Marie's case was that the Board was guided by evidence which Mr Simpson was not aware of.

CROMWELL.—APPLICATION FOR QUARRY.

The application of Mr Kidd for a quarry license for half an acre near Cromwell was declined.

A Mr Sharkey wrote stating that he had worked the quarry Mr Kidd wanted for some months, and that were the application granted there would be monopoly in the supply of building stone to Cromwell.

"Dirty Little Cromwell."

(Daily Times.)

Those of our readers who read Dr Coughtrey's valuable report upon dirty little Cromwell, last summer, but will be astonished to hear that now that we are entering upon another fever season, little or nothing has been done to deodorise the offensive filth that created the fever that caused the death of so many citizens there last year. We believe, indeed, that a good deal of talk has taken place, and that something has been done in the way of surveys; but the majority of the inhabitants still drink the nauseous mess mis-called water, and the banks of the river are still covered with the offal and garbage of many years. The town itself is still a *cloaca maxima*.

Now, if anything could have aroused the sleeping energies of a Board, we should have supposed that an appalling disaster, such as swept over Cromwell last summer, would have had that effect. Hardly a house in which there was not one dead, but faintly expresses the extent of that disaster. Never was a plague more clearly traced to its proper cause. Dr Coughtrey's report said as plainly as words could say it, If you want to live you must cleanse yourselves. We make every allowance for the unwillingness of a representative body to enter upon any undertaking that must entail increased, largely increased, expenditure upon its constituents and their successors. The magnitude of the evil, however, is such, that we think no body of men are justified in acting as representatives at all, unless they were able to carry out the needful reform. Your money or your life, is the demand; if the inhabitants of Cromwell really prefer to risk their life, it is a question whether a higher authority should not step in and protect them against their own indolence. "The old guard dies, but never surrenders," is a capital motto for a regiment; but the Cromwellians have translated it into "dirty Cromwell dies, but never washes itself." Judging by the fabulous accounts of gold recovered from the rich reefs of Cromwell, we cannot suppose that any lack of funds can cause the delay we note. There must be urely money circulating in the place enough to render it possible to get the sum required to avert a pestilence. What that sum is, we do not know; but whatever it is, we must tell the people there they ought to find it. If they are too poor, they had better levy on the rest of the community, by means of a subscription list or art union, or some other swindle. We have known such efforts made for many less worthy objects. There is plenty of philanthropic spirit left in the Province to prevent the unfortunate inhabitants of Cromwell from dying in, and because of, their poverty.

We are not speaking one moment too soon. It is eight months or so now since last the fever made its first appearance in the place, and a warm spring might at any time hurry up the enemy's movements. We do not care again to catalogue the unmentionable abominations which are duly recorded in the report of Dr Coughtrey. Those who are curious upon the point had better refer to the document, and learn there with surprise how very dirty negligence may make a young town. If the answer of the Town Council be that they are taking steps, and that they will be ready in lots of time, our answer is, in the words of him to whom they owe their name—"We beseech you, believe that you may be mistaken." We are not sanguine of any timely reform now. No doubt the Cromwellians have made up their minds to chance it, but if the fever makes its appearance again this year hanging will be all too good for the Town Council.

Mr Vogel's Visit to England.

The following letter appears in the *Lyttelton Times* of the 19th inst.—"The Premier in Explanation.—To the Editor of the *Lyttelton Times*.—Sir—I observe in your paper, as well as in some other of the papers published in New Zealand, strictures upon my approaching visit to England. A very large number of persons in New Zealand will, I am glad to think, receive without question, any personal assurance I give them. I shall feel indebted to you if you will allow me, through your columns, to give to them the assurance that I am proceeding to England, because I entirely believe that by doing so I can best serve the Colony. I may be permitted to observe that there can be little of personal pleasure in the very short visit I am making. I shall be back before the commencement of the next session. It will, I presume, be conceded that the Government are best able to judge of the necessities of the case. Not only are the cable negotiations of the largest moment to New Zealand, but it is imperatively requisite that I should confer with the Agent-General upon the subject of immigration and upon other subjects.—Your obedient servant, JULIUS VOGEL.—Melbourne, Oct. 7."

A Clever Dreamer.

(Geelong Advertiser, 30th September.)

An extraordinary, and withal true story, the legitimate sequel of which will in all probability be recorded on the criminal annals of the colony, has transpired within the past week. From what can be gathered upon the subject, it would appear that one day early in last week, a well-known commercial celebrity of this city was waited upon by a gentlemanly-looking stranger, who presented letters of introduction from a leading firm in a neighbouring colony. Mr —, anxious to show the stranger every courtesy, invited him to dine with him that afternoon, at his resi-

dence, situated a good drive away from the city. The invitation was courteously accepted, and Mr — and his new acquaintance parted with the warmth of an old-established friendship. The stranger—for such we shall continue to call him—duly accompanied Mr — to his residence that afternoon, and at his hospitable board the evening was spent in social enjoyment and converse. As the hours wore on, unnoted, midnight was reached, ere the company noted the time, and as it was out of the question for the stranger to return to the metropolis that night he was prevailed upon to spend the night where he was. At breakfast the following morning Mr — was concerned to note a strangeness in his new made acquaintance's manner, and upon asking the cause learned that he had passed an uneasy night. He had, he said, dreamed three times in succession that at a place which he minutely described, he had seen an old man bury three small bags of gold, each of which was enclosed in an old preserve jar. The dream produced such an effect upon him that it had quite upset him, more especially as he believed that there was some meaning in the dream, which he was unable to unravel. Mr — at once set his friend's mind at rest by telling him that he knew the spot, which was in a thickly-wooded gully not a quarter of a mile away. To satisfy the dreamer's curiosity, to say nothing of his own, a private visit was paid to the spot after breakfast, when to the amazement of both parties, the bags of precious metal were found precisely where they had been described as being by the dreamer. An examination beyond doubt proved the nature of the metal, and a rough estimate of its weight and fineness led the discoverers to appreciate their treasure's value at about £3500 to £4000. It was agreed that it should be divided equally between the finders, Mr — being entrusted with the disposal of the metal. As the stranger, however, was in want of a trifle in the way of an advance, Mr — handed him a cheque for £150, asking at the same time apologetically, whether that would meet his now doubly dear friend's requirements. It was accepted with the same frankness as that with which it was offered, and town was reached in exultation, the parties separating till the afternoon, when they were to meet for a final adjustment of these joint ventures. The interesting stranger has not been seen since; the gold has, upon assay, proved to be spurious; the letter of introduction is proved to be a forgery, and Mr — is anxious to find his friend, who, there is good reason to suspect is identical with the old man who buried the gold so wonderfully discovered by the dreamer. In a word, Mr — has been the victim of one of the best-laid schemes successfully consummated in this colony.

Character.

A lecture was recently given on "Hats." The speaker, who was a phrenologist, argued in favour of a man betraying a character by the way in which he wore his head-gear, and, doing so, he demonstrated that those of a bellicose turn of mind placed their hats on one side of their heads (the soldier for instance), in order that the hat might touch the most actively developed part of the brain—namely, that of combativeness. The proud man too, he continued, would naturally wear his hat well on his forehead, resting it thus upon the apex of the parietal bones, beneath which lay the organ of self-esteem. And, continued he, the benevolent man, the person who loves his fellow-creatures, the being who delights in acts of kindness, wears his hat on the back of his head in order that it may rest on the upper portion of the frontal sinus, where is situated the organ of benevolence and generosity!

When the audience left the hall, two-thirds of them had suddenly betaken themselves to wearing their hats on the extreme back of the head. Scarcely a man was present who had not set up for a generous, benevolent, high-minded individual on the spot.

As an example of "a well-placed family," the *New York Herald* gives the following:—"There is a rumour that the Crown Prince of Holland will marry the Princess Thyra, a sister of the Princess of Wales. This will in the course of nature make the Princess Queen of Holland. The King of Denmark, her father, is one of the poorest monarchs in Europe, and has perhaps the smallest kingdom. He has done remarkably well with his large family. One daughter will probably be Empress of Russia, the other Queen of England. One son is King of Greece, another will be King of Denmark, and now another crown comes into his family. To have children reigning over England, Russia, Greece, Denmark, and Holland, is a great achievement in the way of honour and power."

A late cablegram says rumours of a probable war between China and Japan have lately gained ground.

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V. **NOTICE.** R.

IN pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the District of Cardrona will be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1874, at PEMBROKE, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid District in which the premises in respect of which such application is made are situated respectively.

B. R. BAIRD,
Clerk to Licensing Court.



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B. R. BAIRD,
Clerk to Licensing Court.
Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, October 15, 1874.

NOTICE.

SHEARING will commence at **MORVEN HILLS** and **ARDGOUR STATIONS**, on or about **NOVEMBER 20th**. Price: Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence per Hundred.
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Sullivan in England.

By the San Francisco mail, which arrived yesterday, full and accurate information has been received regarding the passage, home, and the denials in London, of the notorious Sullivan, the Maungatapu murderer. The circumstances attendant on Sullivan, leaving these shores will be fresh in the minds of our readers, and we now give information as to his subsequent travels, taken from a letter by a passenger in the Hindostan from Auckland to London. Besides publishing what transpired on the voyage, we also give what was specially gathered in London for by a passenger who received, from a reliable source, information of every movement of Sullivan subsequent to his landing.

Sullivan left Auckland in the Hindostan, for London, under the assumed name of Clarke. He wore a flaxen wig and moustache, but notwithstanding his disguise, he was recognised. On the second day after his departure from Auckland, Sullivan was recognised by one of the passengers, a medical gentleman, and also by a lady passenger. The lady had a photograph of the Maungatapu murderer—Sullivan, Levy, Burgess, and Kelly—and was confident the man on board was no other than Sullivan. The disguise of the flaxen wig and moustache was perceived, and its detection confirmed the belief of those who recognised him. When it became known that Sullivan was on board, a feeling of fear and insecurity prevailed, and there was great excitement. The passengers strongly urged the captain to incarcerate him for the voyage. When charged by the captain with being Sullivan, the Maungatapu murderer, he became quite indignant, denied that he was, and threatened to bring an action on his landing in England for defamation of character against the parties who had made free with what he was pleased to term his "good name." The passengers were not satisfied with these protestations, regarding them as a piece of bounce, and reiterated their request to the captain to have Sullivan imprisoned. We do not know if the captain actually promised to take him into custody, but he proceeded to take steps for imprisoning him. On this becoming known to Sullivan, he boldly went to the captain and told him that if he arrested him, he did so at his own peril, denied that he was the man the passengers represented him to be, and that if he arrested him, he (Sullivan) should bring a charge against him on his arrival in London for doing so. Sullivan was also recognised by a sailor on board, but this circumstance was not known till the close of the voyage. This sailor had been imprisoned in Dunedin Gaol for some weeks for deserting his vessel at Port Chalmers. On account of either threats or promises from Sullivan, he said nothing about the identification till after Sullivan had landed in London. Several times during the voyage, the passengers and crew were almost in a state of mutiny at Sullivan being at large, they having no doubt on the point that he was the Nelson murderer. Sullivan's denials did not shake their belief on this point, and opinions not very complimentary were expressed as to timidity and vacillation in not taking him into custody. However, though not placed under arrest, a rigid surveillance was kept over him, and the captain seems to have done all he could consistently with not exposing himself to an action at law. On arrival at Penzance, Cornwall, where the pilot boat intercepts homeward bound vessels, a number of passengers left the vessel by train for London, staying in that city till the arrival of the Hindostan in the docks with their luggage. Sullivan wanted to be landed at Penzance—saying that he should be allowed to do as the other passengers had done. The captain refused. Sullivan demanded a right to be landed, saying that he was a free subject, and threatened the captain with prosecution for illegally detaining him. The captain, no doubt stung by the way in which he had been talked to by the passengers on the voyage, was determined not to let Sullivan land till detectives had seen him. Accordingly he told him that his (Sullivan's) destination was London not Penzance, and that he could leave the ship when he arrived at his destination and not before. A telegram was sent from Penzance to London. The result of the telegram was that on the arrival of the vessel at Gravesend, several persons known to the detectives at Scotland-yard were in attendance, and on arrival at the East India Docks other detectives appeared on the scene. Sullivan was wary, and would not give the Police an excuse for arresting him, and seems to have landed with some money in his pocket.

So much for the voyage. As to his doings after landing, the following facts are from a source which is strictly reliable:—The detectives, knowing the man they had to deal with, deputed a female spy specially to watch him. Suspicious as an old gull-bird like Sullivan might be expected to be, this seems to have thrown him off his guard. The female, accosted him after he had left the vessel and was passing through the docks, and entered into conversation with him. The conversation resulted in her offering to conduct him to lodgings, she remarking that observing him to be a stranger she would help him in this way. Sullivan accepted her offer. After he took lodgings, and during the afternoon, he went out to view the metropolis. The detectives followed him wherever he went. Observing that he was dogged he took other lodgings, but the detectives also watched him to these. He shifted about to various parts of London, the Police always keeping a sharp eye on him. Prior to the San Francisco mail leaving he was lodging at a coffee-house kept by a female. He had informed members of the Detective Force that he intended marry-

ing and settling down. That he had some such intention was to be seen from the fact that he and the proprietress of the coffee-house, whenever they took their walks abroad, always went in company. He had been seen with her at the Crystal Palace, the British Museum, Aldershot, and the Houses of Parliament, on the days they were open to public inspection. One of the passengers recognised him, in company with the female referred to, in one of the stalls at no less a place than the Italian Opera. The passenger who saw him informed the police who the man was, and had his mind satisfied by learning that Sullivan was being watched at the time. Sullivan has expressed his intention to leave for the United States, seeming to be uncomfortable under the rigid surveillance of the London Detective Force. Evidently, he thinks England too hot for him. We believe we will be in a position to inform our readers of his future movements, unless he accomplishes the unlikely feat of leaving smart members of Scotland Yard in the dark as to his whereabouts. The next that will be heard of him will probably be from the United States. It will no doubt be satisfactory to the people of the Colony to know that this human tiger is closely watched.

Early Rising a Delusion.

We commit the great error of plunging into ice water every morning, then scrub all the skin off with a horsehair brush or a coarse board towel; sit down to breakfast of oatmeal sawdust; dine off a tablespoonful of wheat and two berries, and make a supper on catnip tea, then be put through a Russian bath of five hundred degrees; sleep under an open window when the thermometer is at zero; wear long hair; dress the women in pantaloons; make all our property over to them, then sit down in the kitchen corner and nurse the baby, and when it is asleep, wash up the tea things, and go to bed at 9 o'clock to be out of the way. What will become of us men? Surely we have fallen on evil times. A better and truer mode of life is to have plenty of nourishment and strength, and as much of it as you want. The idea of getting up from the table hungry is unnatural, absurd, and hurtful—quite as much so as getting up in the morning before you sleep it out, on the mischievous principle that "early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise." Early rising, in civilised society, always tends to shorten life. Many a farmer's boy has been made an invalid for life by being made to get up at daylight, before his sleep was out. Many a young girl has been stunted in body and mind and constitution by being made to get up before the system has had its full rest. All who are growing, all who work hard, and all weakly persons should not get up until they feel as if they would be more comfortable to get up than to remain in bed; that is the only true measure of sufficiency of rest and sleep. Any one who gets up in the morning feeling as if he "would give anything in the world" to remain in bed a while longer, does violence to his own nature, and will always suffer from it—not immediately, it may be, but certainly in later years, by the cumulative ill effects of the most unwise practice. In any given case, the person who gets up in the morning before he is fully rested will lack just as much of the energy requisite for the day's pursuit. As a people we do not get enough sleep, we do not get enough rest, we will not take time for these things; hence our nervousness, our instability, our hasty temper, and the premature giving out of the stamina of life. Half of us are old at three-score, the very time when a man might be in his mental, moral, and physical prime. Half of our wives, especially in the farming districts, die long before their time, because they do not get rest and sleep proportioned to their labour. Nine times out of ten, it would be better for all parties if the farmer should get up and light the fire and prepare the breakfast for his wife, she coming directly from the toilet to the breakfast table, because it almost always happens that she has to remain up to set things right long after the husband has gone to bed. This is a monstrously cruel imposition on wives and mothers.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

Rather an amusing typographical error occurs in the Sydney Town and Country Journal. In a large heading to the report of the recent boat-race appears—INTERCOLONIAL PIG RACE.

A lady in Greyouth is reported by the Star to have engaged one of the new arrivals as a general servant, who, the first day at dinner, sent up the potatoes in their skins. The mistress explained to the help that she would need to conform to the customs of the country, and peel the vegetables before boiling, but to the lady's great surprise her servant exclaimed—"Spile the prates! is it? Never—I'd lave first." And she was as good as her word.

A special Berlin letter of 17th March, published in the London News of the 21st ultimo, contains the following announcement:—"Miss D. Heenan, the sister of the well-known American boxer, died some days ago in Berlin, literally of suffocation. She was undoubtedly one of the most corpulent women in the world, and had been for some time exhibiting her not uncomely and her all too solid mass of flesh to an admiring Berlin public, together with a selection from the silver cups and other presents received by her from enthusiastic citizens, and crowned heads during the course of her travels, when, almost without any previous warning, the poor lady's career was cut short in the way I have mentioned."

Mark Twain and the Comet.

This is to inform the public that in connection with Mr Barnum I have leased the comet for a term of years; and I desire also to solicit the public patronage in favour of a beneficial enterprise which we have in view. We propose to fit up comfortable, and even luxurious, accommodations in the comet for as many persons as will honour us with their patronage, and to make an extended excursion among the heavenly bodies. We shall propose 1,000,000 staterooms in the tail of the comet, (with hot and cold water, gas, looking-glass, parachute, umbrella, &c., in each), and shall construct more if we meet with a sufficiently generous encouragement. We shall have billiard-rooms, card-rooms, music-rooms, bowling-alleys, and many spacious theatres and free libraries; and on the main deck we propose to have a driving park, with upwards of 10,000 miles of roadway in it. We shall publish daily newspapers also.

DEPARTURE OF THE COMET.

The comet will leave New York at 10 p.m. on the 29th instant, and therefore it will be desirable that the passengers be on board by 8 at the latest, to avoid confusion in getting under way. It is not known whether passports will be necessary or not, but it is deemed best that passengers provide them, and so guard against all contingencies. No dogs will be allowed on board. This rule has been made in deference to the existing state of feeling regarding these animals, and will be strictly adhered to. The safety of the passengers will in all ways be jealously looked to. A substantial iron railing will be put all around the comet, and no one will be allowed to go to the edge and look over unless accompanied by either my partner or myself.

THE POSTAL SERVICE

will be of the completest character. Of course, the telegraph, and the telegraph only, will be employed; consequently, friends occupying staterooms, 20,000,000 and even 30,000,000 miles apart, will be able to send a message and receive a reply inside of eleven days. Night messages will be half-rate. The whole of this vast postal service will be under the personal superintendence of Mr Hale, of Mayne. Meals served at all hours. Meals served in staterooms charged extra.

Hostility is not apprehended from any great planet, but we have thought it best to err on the safe side, and therefore have provided a proper number of mortars, siege guns, and boarding pikes. History shows that small, isolated communities, such as the people of remote islands, are prone to be hostile to strangers, and so the same may be the case with

THE INHABITANTS OF STARS

of the tenth or twentieth magnitude. We shall in no case wantonly offend the people of any star, but shall treat all alike with urbanity and kindness, never conducting ourselves toward an asteroid after a fashion which we could not venture to assume toward Jupiter and Saturn. I repeat that we shall not wantonly offend any star; but at the same time we shall promptly resent any injury that may be done us, or any insolence offered us, by parties or governments residing in any star in the firmament. Although averse to the shedding of blood, we shall still hold this course rigidly and fearlessly, not only towards single stars, but towards constellations. We shall hope to leave a good impression of America behind us in every nation we visit, from Venus to Uranus. And, at all events, if we cannot inspire love, we shall, at least, compel respect for our country wherever we go. We shall take with us, free of charge,

A GREAT FORCE OF MISSIONARIES, and shed the true light upon all the celestial orbs which, physically aglow, are yet morally in darkness. Sunday-schools will be established wherever practicable. Compulsory education will also be introduced.

The comet will visit Mars first, and then proceed to Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, and Saturn. Parties connected with the government of the District of Columbia and with the former City Government of New York, who may desire to inspect the "rings," will be allowed time and every facility. Every star of prominent magnitude will be visited, and time allowed for excursions to points of interest inland.

THE DOG STAR

has been stricken from the programme. Much time will be spent in the Great Bear, and, indeed, in every constellation of importance. So, also, with the sun and moon, and the milky way, otherwise the Gulf Stream of the skies. Clothing suitable for wear in the sun should be provided. Our programme has been so arranged that we shall seldom go more than 100,000,000 of miles at a time without stopping at some star. This will necessarily make the stoppages frequent and preserve the interest of the tourist. Baggage checked through to any point on the route. Parties desiring to make only a part of the proposed tour, and thus save expense, may stop over at any star they choose, and wait for the return voyage.

After visiting all the most celebrated stars and constellations in our system, and personally inspecting the remotest sparks that even the most powerful telescopes can now detect in the firmament, we shall proceed with good heart upon

A STUPENDOUS VOYAGE

of discovery among the countless whirling worlds that make turmoil in the mighty wastes of space that stretch their solemn solitudes, their unimaginable vastness, billions upon billions of miles away beyond the farthest verge of telescopic vision, till by comparison the little sparkling vault we gaze at on earth shall seem like a remembered phos-

phorescent flash of spangles which some tropical voyager's prow stirred into life for a single instant, and which 10,000 miles of phosphorescent seas and tedious lapse of time had since diminished to an incident utterly trivial in his recollection. Children occupying seats at the first table will be charged full fare.

FIRST-CLASS FARE

from the earth to Uranus, including visits to the sun and moon and all principal planets on the route, will be charged at the low rate of 2dol. for every 50,000,000 miles of actual travel. A great reduction will be made where parties wish to make the round trip. This comet is new and in thorough repair, and is now on her first voyage. She is confessedly the fastest on the line. She makes 20,000,000 miles a day, with her present facilities; but, with a picked American crew and good weather, we are confident we can get 40,000,000 out of her. Still we shall never push her to a dangerous speed, and we shall rigidly prohibit it racing with other comets. Passengers desiring to diverge at any point or return will be transferred to other comets. We make close connections at all principal points with all reliable lines. Safety can be depended upon. It is not to be denied that the heavens are infested with

OLD RAMSHACKLE COMETS

that have not been inspected or overhauled in 10,000 years, and which ought long ago to have been destroyed or turned into hall barges, but with these we have no connection whatever. Steerage passengers not allowed aboard the main hatch.

Complimentary round trip tickets have been tendered to General Butler, Mr Shepherd, Mr Richardson, and other eminent gentlemen, whose public services have entitled them to the rest and relaxation of a voyage of this kind. Parties desiring to make the round trip will have extra accommodation. The entire voyage will be completed, and the passengers landed in New York again, on the 14th of December, 1991. This is, at least, 40 years quicker than any other comet can do it in. Newly all the back-pay members contemplate making the round trip with us in case their constituents will allow them a holiday. Every harmless amusement will be allowed on board, but no pools permitted on the run of the comet—no gambling of any kind. Affixed stars will be respected by us, but such stars as seem to need fixing we shall fix. If it makes trouble we shall be sorry, but firm.

Mr Coggia having leased his comet to us, she will no longer be called by his name but by my partner's. N.B.—Passengers by paying double fare will be entitled to a share in all the new stars, suns, moons, comets, meteors, and magazines of thunder and lightning we shall discover. Patent medicine people will take notice that

WE CARRY BULLETIN BOARDS

and a paint-brush along with us for use in the constellations, and are open to terms. Cremationists are reminded that we are going straight to—some hot places—and are open to terms. To other parties our enterprise is a pleasure excursion, but individually we mean business. We shall fly our comet for all it is worth.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS,

or for freight or passage, apply on board, or to my partner, but not to me, since I do not take charge of the comet until she is under way. It is necessary, at a time like this, that my mind should not be burdened with small business details.

MARK TWAIN.

Fostering a Bad Practice.

(American Paper.)

There is a good deal said in censure of the custom of jumping off and on the cars when in motion. It is righteous condemnation, but it is not consistent when coming from railroad companies. If they truly desire a reform they must begin at home, for as long as employes will jump on a train when in motion, and persist in doing it as gracefully as they do, an imitative public will be the sufferers. People don't jump on a train before it stops because they are in a hurry, but because they have seen a brakeman or conductor do it, and have a terrible dread of being surpassed. Now, at the station the other day, Conductor Phillips, of the eastern train, after giving the word to start, waited until the last car reached him, and then raising one hand to the rail and one foot gently from the earth, he swung majestically around, and was at once firmly on the car. Mr Phillips weighs two hundred pounds, but there was such grace and poetry in his motion that he seemed to blend with the car. First there was yellow paint, and then gold leaf, and maroon, and Phillips. There was an elderly person who saw Phillips do this, and his eyes glistened with anticipation. He was going on the western train, and when it came along he waited until a fine rate of speed was gained, and then raising his hand and leg, just as he had seen Phillips do, and looking carelessly away, just as Phillips did, he reached out for the rail, and the next instant was trying to push his head through the platform planks, and fighting the air with his heels, and madly pawing round with his hands, and swearing and praying at an awful rate. They stood him up on his feet, and rubbed his head with some snow, but it was a long time before they convinced him that the locomotive had not exploded.

By a Southland exchange, we notice that Mr and Mrs George, late of Clyde, have taken the management of the Commercial Hotel, Brighton.

